

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/317,986	YAMANAKA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Christopher C Pratt	1771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher C Pratt. (3) _____

(2) Peter Olexy. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 December 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,18 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fukata (4454189).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

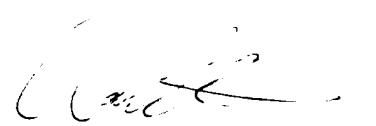
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant repeated the arguments set forth in the response of paper number 20 that while applicant's range is encompassed by Fukata it is sufficiently narrow such that Fukata never had possession of applicant's claimed range. The examiner explained that applicant would have to show criticality for the claimed narrower range in a declaration. The examiner suggested providing a showing of unexpected results obtained from the use of said narrower range.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required